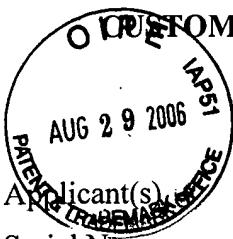


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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Second Preliminary Amendment and Response to Office Action is submitted in the above-identified patent application, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed on February 28, 2006, in connection therewith. Applicants had filed a substantially identical Preliminary Amendment and Response to Office Action on August 28, 2006, and have discovered typographical errors therein which are now corrected in this filing. No fees are believed due with the filing of this Second Preliminary Amendment, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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